GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1456
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BACKWARD CLASSES FOR HIGHER STUDIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grant has been given to the Government of Uttar Pradesh to provide financial assistance to the students of backward classes for higher studies;

(b) if so, the date from which such assistance has been given;

(c) whether the State Government have utilised this grant;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a): According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission doesnot provide any grants to the Universities to provide financial assistance to the backward class students for higher studies. However, funds are provided to eligible universities for educational upliftment of students belonging to SC/ST categories.

(b) to (f): Do not arise.